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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE
The Times	672-200	Nov 20, 2003

3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $
Weekly	52	~~$34.00~~ 35

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)
The Times, PO Box 878, Pierre, SD 57501

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)
Hipple Printing Company, Inc., PO Box 878, Pierre, SD 57501

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Terry J. Hipple

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1103	1100
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	54	54
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	888	875
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	942	929
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2. Return from News Agents	36	36
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	1103	1100

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I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Kevin D. Hipple
(Signature)

Kevin D. Hipple, Business Manager
(Title)

State of South Dakota)
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County of Hughes)

Sworn to before me this 29 day of Sept., 2004

Notary Public

(Seal)

My commission expires: 2-19-09

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